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FROM 21-HYDROXY-19-NORPREGNA-4-EN-3-ONE

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND
CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97(e)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement submitted for the Examiner's consideration. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review and make of record the references identified below.

The cited references were cited in an International (PCT) Search Report dated October 5, 2001, in a PCT application corresponding to the present U.S. patent application. A copy of the Search Report, including an indication of the purported relevance of the cited documents, is enclosed. Copies of the references are also submitted herewith.

PTO-1449 forms listing the references accompany this paper. Applicants would appreciate the Examiner's initialing and returning the forms to indicate that the references have been reviewed and made of record. The references are as follows:

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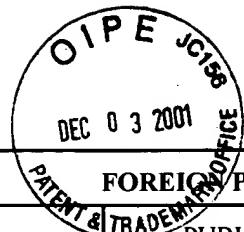
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This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not intended as a representation that additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist or that any of the above references constitutes prior art to the present application within the meaning of 35 USC § 102.

As this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the date of the International Search Report (i.e, October 5, 2001), no fee is required at this time. If, for any reason, a fee is found to be necessary, our Deposit Account No. 18-0580 may be charged therefor.

The undersigned hereby certifies that each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith was cited in a communication from a foreign

patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement (37 CFR § 1.97(e)(1)).

The person making this certification is the practitioner who signs below on the basis of the information in the practitioner's file.

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